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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Jennifer Mead, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2761  
Serial No. 09/255,737 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: February 23, 1999 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 03797.77744

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
AUTOMATED INVESTMENT ALERTS  
FROM MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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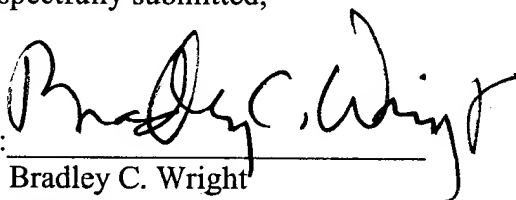
Sir:

We have not received a response to our February 8, 2000 inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. Therefore, this serves as our second request for the status of this application and an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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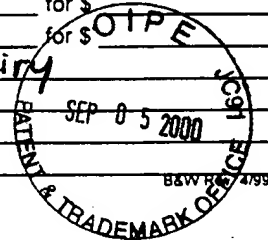
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